

House Resolution No. 2749

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Bonnie Talley who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Bonnie Talley has taught for twenty-eight years at Potosi R-III, where she is held in high esteem as a fourth and fifth grade Title I math teacher who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Bonnie Talley also taught fourth grade for two years in both the Senath-Hornersville C-8 School District and the Arcadia Valley R-II School District; and

Whereas, one of the first few teachers in the state to use the accelerated math program, Bonnie Talley has served as a facilitator for the Rainbow program several times and as co-chair of the first Adopt-A-Student program at Potosi R-III and

Whereas, Bonnie Talley has supported her profession as a thirty-two-year member of the Community Teachers Association and as a member of the Professional Development Committee, the Career Ladder Committee, and the School Improvement Committee; and

Whereas, Bonnie Talley has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, James Talley, Sr., and two children, James Talley, Jr., and Jennifer Talley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Potosi R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Bonnie Talley has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bonnie Talley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2749, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker